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Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
6th Fleet Worcester, DesDiv 2, Bexar (Apx) + Montague (AKA) w/ reinforced battalion 6th Marines	augmented by carrier (Midway) & DD division leave Mediterranean for Korea or US	mid July 50 (assume 16th)	July-Aug 50	US Naval Forces E Atl & Med, 19 July - 1 Nov 50 "
6th Fleet (1 carrier, 3 cruisers, 10 DDs, 1 sub, supports remain)	augmented temporarily during changeover in rotation of ships back to US	mid Sept 50	30 Oct 50	"
US naval forces in Europe	augmented after 1 Nov, 50			
Northern Europe - 1 heavy cruiser, 2 DDs	that cruiser assigned to Med. during period except for Christmas in England	1 Nov, 50		US Naval Forces E At. & Med, 1 Nov 50 - 1 July 51
B-36's & B-52's	began construction on bases constructed in NW Africa, incl. Morocco after outbreak of Korean War to allow bombing as far as Central Asia			
61st Troop Carrier Group	from Germany to US; later to Japan	21 July, 50		" Hist highlights USFFE "
52 ships in Med 200 troops	largest concentration since WWII reinforce Berlin garrison			NYT 9/23/50 6:1
7th Army reactivated	100,000 troops currently in Germany			NYT 11/17/50 14:3
<u>Source:</u>				NYT 11/25/50 1:4

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2nd Battalion, 6th Marines (reinforced); 2 APAs, 1 LKA, 1 APD, 1 LSD, 3 LSUs Sixth Fleet 1 CV, 13 DDGs, 2 DDs, 1 SS, 1 AO, 1 AFTR, 1 CL, 70 ships total (in Jan, 6th Fleet made up of 2 carriers, 10 groups embarked, 3 cruisers, at least 14 DDGs, 1 sub, aux. ramphib vessels, 2 minesweepers)	arrived in Mediterranean	15 March 51		U.S. Naval Forces E. Afr. & Med, 1 Nov 50 - 1 July 51
	arrive early to on regular rotation of ships; augment fleet during "politically critical spring period;" relieved vessels leave on schedule presumably to block USS ^{slow} troop concentrations	late March 51	8 May 51	" see also CVAN-70, 361 which relates this to Yugoslavia
1 CL, 1 CV, 1 DD division hunter/killer groups	augment 6th Fleet	22 May, 51		"
4th Infantry Div hunter/killer groups	sent to Germany accompany reliefs, augment 6th fleet for 6 weeks at each relief	May, 51 Sept 51 "		" 19 July 51 - 14 June 52
1st Bomber wing contained: USAF 126 Bomber Wing announced B-36, B-52	construction began on bases in NW Africa, incl. Morocco, to allow bombing of Central Asia	Jan 52		NYT 10/26/51 137
Source: 3rd Air Division (VTC)	reassigned to USAFE central	Jan 51		

US Air Forces, Europe	command functions enlarged to include Europe, UK, Mediterranean	51	"Short History USAir Forces, Europe"
12th Air Force	became a JCS command organized in Wiesbaden under USAFE	21 Jan, 51	
Air Force Depot	established at Chateauroux, Fr. - material & technical support to allies & logistic support to USAFE; later in year also at Chavonnes, Laon, Toul at Casablanca	Feb, 51	
7019th Base Compt. Squadron	arrives in Nouasseur, Fr. Morocco	Feb, 51 March, 51	
30th Air Depot Wing			
7th Air Division (SAC)	established at Rabat	May, 51	"
3rd Air Division	enlarged becomes 3rd Air Force - in UK	1 May, 51	
Allied Air Forces Central Europe	NATO force - under USAFE Commander Norstad	2 April, 51	
19th Air Division (B-47's)	joins 3rd Air Force in UK - gave it tactical unit, rather than mostly logistics for 7th Air Div (SAC) targets in E. Europe	6 April, 52	3rd Air Force Jan-June 52
Abomb capability			
17th Air Force	est at Rabat	25 April, 53	
bases acquired	Wheelus, Dhahran	53	
12th Air Force (3 Fighter-Bomber Squadrons, 1 FB Group, elements of US Forces Austria)	exercise "Alpine" in US zone of Austria	12-20 Jan 51	12th Air Force, 21 Jan-31 June 51
2nd Air Div, land forces	exercise "Wintervspell"	25 Jan-4 Feb 51	
1st Div, 1 FB Group + 1 FB Sqd	exercise "Cold Spot" in Germany etc	14-16 Feb 51	
SHAFPE forces - US, UK, Fr, Belg, Neth, Den	joint exercises w/ Fr, UK; <u>paratroop drops in (new) UK, Fr, N. Africa</u>	Feb 51->	
7th Air Division (SAC) in UK	first large unified aerial manoeuvres "Ombrelle" 23-26 May 51	11	
Missouri	rest Europe	June 1951	Log

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Truman		directs 6th Fleet to support NATO		NYT 6/6/51 1:6
Marshall		U.S. to have 400,000 troops in Eur by '53		7/28/51 1:4
<u>Other actions:</u>				
Type of action				Date

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U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① USSR (Stalin) ② NATO

A) ~~① USSR, ② China, ④ NATO~~
I) ~~① USSR, ② NATO~~